

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and system for insuring a computer against damage caused by a computer virus. The system includes a computer and an insurer to provide coverage to a customer owning the computer in the 5 event that a computer virus damages the computer. The coverage may include awarding a monetary fee to the customer for the damage, repairing the damaged computer, or replacing the damaged software or computer components. In addition, the insurer may require the fulfillment of several prerequisites in order to compensate the customer 10 for computer virus damage.